Invitation to a Guest Lecture
at the joint colloquium of the Institute of Biology and Environmental Sciences and the
Department of Neuroscience

Module bio890: Current topics in biology

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The Colorful World of Birds and their Eggs

Birds evolved about 150 million years ago, and today they are the most diverse and colorful land vertebrates. In my group, we are fascinated by the ecological and evolutionary processes that contribute to avian diversity. In the field, we are establishing a system for studying color perception in wild hummingbirds in the Rocky Mountains. These tiny iridescent birds lead colorful lives, performing spectacular courtship dives and pollinating diverse wildflowers. We also study the avian egg, a remarkable structure that is built to break. The eggs laid by stealthy cuckoos and flightless emus offer insights into avian behavior and evolution.

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Host: Prof. Dr. Miriam Liedvogel (Behavioural Genomics), IBU / Institute of Avian Research, Wilhelmshaven
Members of all institutes are cordially invited to join the lecture.